

Re: ie 6 terminates dsl line

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Next time IE fails to load the page go to the command prompt (start/all programs/accessories/command prompt) and type in "netstat" (without the"). I bet you see a port numbered from 3127 through 3198. When you restart the computer IE begins with port 3000 and works it's way up as you load more pages. My guess is that your ISP has begun to block ports 3127 through 3198 in order to quiet down the mydoom virus which uses those ports. If your ISP insists on blocking the ports the workaround is to force IE to move up in port number. You can do this with multiple hits of "refresh" (although I didn't get a new port with each click) or opening multiple instances of IE. Try opening some and rerunning netstat, you will see the port numbers increase. When you reach 3199 or higher, the pages will open normally. If you ask your ISP (or Microsoft Help) about this they will tell you that IE only uses port 80 for all web pages. Something is wrong with their answer. My ISP has stopped blocking those ports after I pointed out what a problem it was for users. Good luck, and please report back.

"bruce" <brucesundberg@myway.com> wrote in message news:b8c701c3ec54\$677450f0\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> *My IE 6 browser is losing the network connection after
> browsing 6-8 pages. If I restart the computer, it works
> again. I have spoken to technical help at my ISP and they
> say it is not in the connection. When we go to cmd, I can
> ping sites, but cannot get IE to connect. Is there some
> kind of timeout setting on IE 6? I have had this
> connection since November and this problem just started
> today.*